



## Mary Rye

May 2, 1940 - February 6, 2019

HIAWATHA – Mary Jeanette Rye, 78, of Hiawatha, died Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Born May 2, 1940 in Bluefield, she was the daughter of the late James Weise and Stella Boyles Weise.

Mrs. Rye was a member of Hiawatha Gospel Mission. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and sewing.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Fannie Weise and Brenda Billings; and one brother, Johnny Weise.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Rye, Sr.; seven children, Scottie Rye and Karen of Rock, Calvin Rye of the home, Melvin Rye, Jr. and Sandra of Hiawatha, Stephanie Mitchem and husband Richard of Springton, Jonathan Rye and wife Rebecca of Arista, Eric Rye and Kayla of Princeton and Kristy Rye and Dennis of Arista; one sister, Patricia Bailey and husband Barry of Hiawatha; three brothers, James Weise and wife Glenna of Hiawatha, Charles Weise and wife Delilah of Oakvale and Loyd Weise and wife Dreama of Asheboro, NC; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. The body will be cremated following the visitation.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Rye*

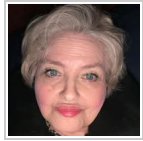
December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Rye.*



February 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. God will help you through this tough time. May you feel God's love emanating to each one. Prayers for all.*



**Bonnie Coleman** - February 08, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *she was the the sweet lady she love ever one no hate in her soul  
Dalyne weese*



**dalyne weese** - February 07, 2019 at 08:33 PM

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“ I'm so sorry about Mary I loved her she wss a very good person an loved the lord Jesus may your family find peace in the lord love to all

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**Claudiafarmer** - February 07, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ To they Rye family may God ease your pain. Eric and I graduated together. Sorry to hear my friend.

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**gregory Kessler** - February 07, 2019 at 06:49 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this ! She was a wonderful lady! My heart and thoughts are with you!

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**Angela Sparks** - February 07, 2019 at 06:19 PM

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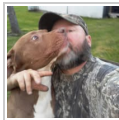
“ I am so sorry. She was a special lady that we loved. My prayers for you all. 🙏💕

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**EloiseTaylor** - February 07, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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May God comfort her husband and children during this sad time.

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**Mabel Thompson** - February 07, 2019 at 05:44 PM



Great lady....thoughts and prayers of comfort to all the family and friends.....Allen Akers

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**Maurice Akers** - February 07, 2019 at 07:40 PM